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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. TRAVEL OF PROF. SINISA BAN AND PROF.
VITO TURK.

REF: (A) BELGRADE 8636, (B) BELGRADE 8945, (C) STATE A-4018,
(D) TELCOM ZALAR-RODIC OF DECEMBER 21, 1977.

1. NOVEMBER 23, NSF RECEIVED UNDER EMBASSY TRANSMITTAL
SLIP, DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1977, A TWO-PAGE OUTLINE OF A
"PROPOSAL" ENTITLED "PROPOSAL FOR JOINT RESEARCH PROGRAM"
BETWEEN PROF. SINISA BAN OF UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, AND PROF.
C. L. COONEY OF MIT. THIS "PROPOSAL" CANNOT BE CONSIDERED
EVEN AS A PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL. IT DOES NOT HAVE A PROPER
TITLE, IS UNDATED AND UNSIGNED, IT LACKS ALL ESSENTIAL DATA
(ABSTRACT, CURRICULA VITAE OF PRINCIPAL RESEARCHERS, LISTS
OF MORE RECENT PUBLICATIONS, BUDGET).

2. PROF. BAN CAN TRAVEL UNDER "NON-PROJECT SCIENTIST
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TRAVEL." HIS TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM CANNOT BE PAID
FROM NSF FUNDS, BUT SHOULD BE PAID FROM YUGOSLAV MATCHING
FUNDS. THEREFORE, YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES, NOT NSF, SHOULD
AUTHORIZE PAYMENT FROM THEIR MATCHING FUNDS. PROF. BAN
SHOULD HAVE CONSENT OF PROF. COONEY AND HIS INSTITUTION (MIT)
CONCERNING THE DATE OF HIS VISIT.

3. BY STATE A-4018 (PRIORITY) OF OCTOBER 3, 1977, NSF REQUESTED THAT U.S.-YUGOSLAV JOINT BOARD GRANT LETTERS BE PREPARED FOR SEVEN PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY JOINT BOARD. TO DATE, NSF HAS NOT RECEIVED COPIES OF GRANT LETTERS AS REQUESTED IN REF (C).

4. IF GRANT LETTER FOR TURK/RUPLEY PROJECT "STUDIES ON TISSUE PROTEINASES" HAS BEEN SIGNED BY U.S.-YUGOSLAV JOINT BOARD, PROF. TURK CAN TRAVEL UNDER THIS GRANT. ITS BUDGET PROVIDES A TOTAL OF 26,250 DINARS FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM FOR YUGOSLAV SCIENTISTS DURING THE FIRST YEAR ACTIVITIES. PROF. TURK SHOULD HAVE CONSENT OF PROF. RUPLEY CONCERNING THE DATE OF HIS VISIT TO U.S. NO SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION FROM NSF IS NECESSARY.

5. THE NSF IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR SLAUS-VALKOVIC/TREDDO-PHILLIPS PROJECT "STUDY OF SIMPLE NUCLEAR SYSTEMS" IS F6F-005-Y. VANCE

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